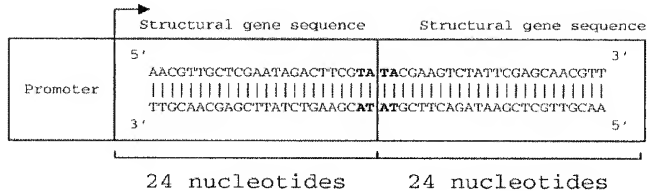


# A

A "double-stranded DNA construct"



Transcription

5' AACGUUGCUCGAAUAGACUUCGUAUAACGAAGUCUAUUCGAGCAACGUU 3'  
("Single self-complementary RNA strand")

Self-hybridization

5' AACGUUGCUCGAAUAGACUUCG U  
||||| A  
UUGCAACGAGCUUAUCUGAAGC U  
3' Only 22 of 24 hybridize A